

Prep L Weekly News

Week 1, Term 3

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to both children and parents! It's hard to believe we are in our second semester and harder to believe the children have already been at school for over 6 months! We look forward to a most enjoyable, busy and productive term.

Last term we focussed on helping our world, specifically looking at the amount of rubbish which ends up as landfill. Thank you for the wonderful job both you and your child did in reducing the amount of rubbish brought in lunchboxes, particularly on our nude food day during the last week of term. There were very few pieces of rubbish which needed to go into the rubbish bin. Please keep up these nude food lunches, putting food into containers where possible to reduce the amount of glad wrap and foil which ends up in the bin. The students are being very proactive in supporting this and it would be wonderful to continue their great efforts from term two.

This term, our inquiry unit will be on fairytales. We will be focussing on a different fairytale each week and completing some thought provoking and engaging activities incorporating literacy, numeracy, values and even cooking. If your child has any nice fairy tale books that we can keep at school for a while to share, please bring them in. Ensure that these books are named.

Reminders:

- **Literacy groups will begin in week two.**
- **PMP will run this week as per normal**, however **will not run week 2** due to the transition program running at that time.
- Please return all washed art smocks ASAP.
- Please continue to register books online for the Premier's Reading Challenge as they are read and notify us when you have added more so that we can verify them. The challenge ends on Tuesday 31st August.
- If your child has been away from school unwell, please ensure that you send in a note for the days they were absent. This is important for our documentation and records and is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Requirement.

Looking forward to a great first week of term,
Kerryn Lynch

<u>This week in English</u>	<u>This week in Maths</u>
<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shared reading• Winter stories <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "On the holidays I ..."• "In Winter I like to..."• Writing piece based on "The Snowman" by Raymond Biggs• Handwriting patterns <p>Speaking & Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circle Time, share time – celebrating our achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breaking down the number 10- investigating which sets of two numbers can combine to make 10 and recording results.• Numbers one to ten- making collections of numbers smaller than, greater than and equal to. <p><u>This week in Inquiry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to fairytales: Fairytale mystery bag. Identifying which fairytale the items in the bag are from.